



Botanical Gazette.

Vol. VI.

JANUARY, 1881.

No. 1.

EDITORIAL.—It is very pleasant to receive the congratulatory letters of subscribers that are coming in faster than ever before. We have tried to make the GAZETTE attractive and useful to botanists, and of course it is gratifying to know that the effort has been successful. Such words only stimulate us to greater efforts, and it is our desire to make Vol. VI better than any before it.

THE FLORA OF INDIANA.—It is the intention of the editors of the GAZETTE to publish a catalogue of the Flora of Indiana. In this work they will be aided by Prof. Chas. Barnes of LaFayette. The catalogue will appear in the form of "extras" to the GAZETTE, and it will be completed within the year. A preface and title page will be published near the end of the year, thus enabling the patrons of the GAZETTE to bind their extras together in a neat pamphlet. It is earnestly desired that any botanist having knowledge of the plants of Indiana shall put himself in communication with the authors of this catalogue. Especially do we urge every botanist in the State to send us lists and specimens. All specimens will be carefully used and returned if desired, but in every case they must accompany lists before they can be considered authentic and included in the catalogue. Full credit will be given for all such help.

A BOTANIST'S MARRIAGE.—It is not often that the GAZETTE feels called upon to notice a marriage, but this one is so botanical that its mention seems very appropriate. Prof. J. G. Lemmon, the well-known California botanist, was recently married to Sara A. Plummer, of Santa Barbara, another well-known botanist. The notice states that they will reside this winter in Oakland, and having united fortunes and herbaria, are ready to welcome their friends in their new herbarium rooms.

MR. HENRY M. DOUGLAS, of S. Richland, N. Y., is issuing a translation of A. de Bary's *Botanische Zeitung*. He asks one dollar for 10 numbers. The second issue will be from 1880.

MR. A. H. CURTISS intends to issue two more fascicles of United States plants before going to the West Indies; Fascicle IV the first of January, and Fascicle V next summer. This will correct a statement made in the last GAZETTE that Mr. Curtiss would probably issue but one more fascicle of U. S. Plants. He will spend the rest of the winter in South Florida, and will not distribute the second set of ferns till after his return.

NEW SPECIES OF PLANTS FROM NEW MEXICO.—DELPHINIUM SCAPOSUM.—Leaves all radical, rather fleshy, pubescent, 3-parted,